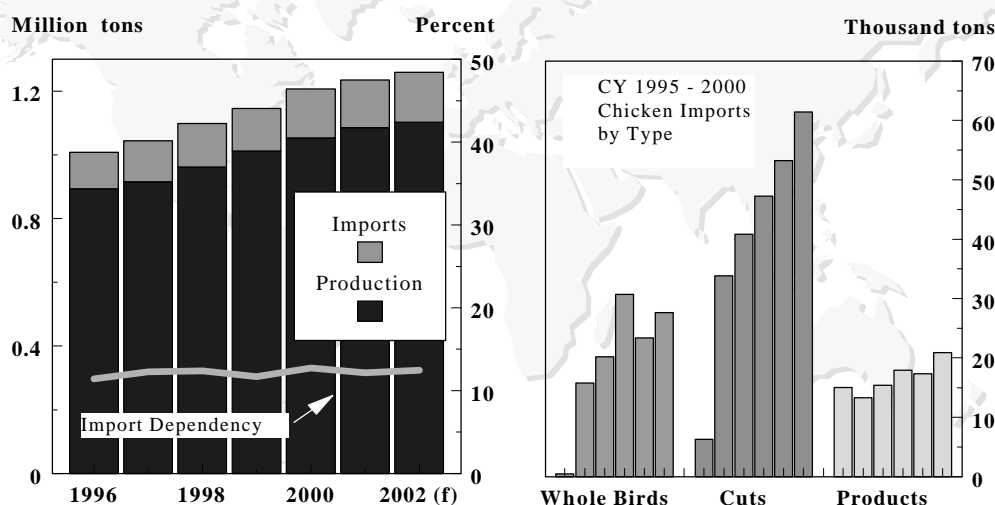


Canada's Poultry Situation

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (p)	2002 (f)
Production	893	916	962	1012	1053	1085	1102
Imports	115	128	136	134	154	150	157
Consumption	921	952	983	1045	1078	1110	1133
Exports	75	94	115	107	124	127	127

(All data in thousand metric tons)

Canadian Poultry Imports Dominated by U.S. Chicken Exports



Total poultry meat production (chicken, turkey, and fowl) is forecast to reach a record 1.1 million tons in 2002. Driven by strong domestic demand for chicken in the supermarket and the fast food industry, and encouraged by a more flexible national allocation agreement, Canadian chicken production is expected to increase 2 percent from 2001. Canada is a net importer of poultry with more than 98 percent coming from the United States. Market access for the United States continues to increase, reflecting NAFTA formulas based on Canadian production levels.